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This is in response to Applicant's election on 4/13/2006.

The reply filed on 4/13/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It is acknowledged that Applicant's elected group I, claims 1-94 and 108-117 in their response on 4/13/2006 to the restriction requirement mailed out on 2/10/2006. In addition, it is acknowledged that Applicant's elected species A of group I, living cells. However, in the restriction requirement mailed out on 2/10/2006, Applicant's were required to elect two subspecies groups with respect to species A of group I, with possible other subspecies election requirements depending on the election, but Applicants did not properly meet all the restriction requirements in their response filed on 4/13/2006. Therefore, the Applicant's communication is considered Non-Responsive with respect to the restriction requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason Sims, whose telephone number is (571)-272-7540.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached via telephone (571)-272-0811.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technical Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technical Center 1600 via the Central PTO Fax Center. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1988), 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993), and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (See 37 CFR § 1.6(d)). The Central PTO Fax Center number is (571)-273-8300.

Any inquire of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Legal Instrument Examiner, Tiffany Tabb, whose telephone number is (571)-272-0556.

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